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In re the PATENT application of

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Serial No.: 10/689,627

Group Art Unit: 3731

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Tubular Members of Tube and Sleeve Construction (As Amended)

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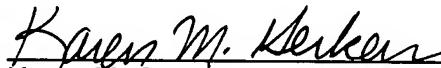
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, it is respectfully
requested that the subject patent application be amended as follows.